## CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE DEMOCRACY.

Their Delegate Elections and Naminating Conventions. The Names and Antecedents of Those who Aspire to Office in their Ranks. Those who Aspire to Office in their Ranks.

This afternoon, between the hours of 6 and 8, the Democrytic electors in each division in the city will hold their annual delegate elections, for the purpose of 8, lecting delegates to the different conventions by which their candidates for city and county 9, fices are to be piaced before the people. Unlike the Republican party, the rules of which provide for a separate convention for each office to be filled, the Democracy are content with three general conventions; but as there are no judicial positions to be filled next October, there will to-morrow be two conventions only, distinguished as the City and the County Cenvention. The City Convention will meet to-morrow morning, at 10-october, at the National Guards Hall, on Race street, below Sixib, and place in nomination candistreet, below Sixib, and place in nomination candiat 10 o'clock, at the National Guards Hall, on Race street, below Sixib, and place in nomination candidates for the offices of City Treasurer and City Commissioner. The County Convention will meet at the same time, it Washington Hall, at the corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets, to nominate candidates for the offices of Ceroner, Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Prothonotary of the District Court. The convention for nominating a candidate for State Senator from the First district will meet at the same hour, in Jefferson Hall, at the corner of Sixth and Christian streets. Conventions will likewise be held at the same time in each of the eighteen Representative districts comprised within the city limits.

The Democrats who aspire to do the State some service are not less numerous than were their equally patriotic brethren in the Republican ranks previous to the delegate elections of the latter. We present below a list of the aspirants for the nominations, as complete and accurate as it can be made.

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Frederick F. Burmeister, M. D., of the Nineteenth ward, who served during the war as surgeon of the oath Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and held the position of Pension Agent under the last adminis-

Theodore Roth, M. D., of the Sixth ward, who Theodore Roth, M. D., of the Sixth ward, who served in the army as an Assistant Surgeon during the late civil war. Some of Dr. Roth's opponents have attempted to east reproach upon him and destroy his prospects for the nomination, by-publishing in the daily papers an advertisement, in which his name appears under the head of "the Ring ticket." This he indignantly resents, and repudiates all connection with the ring.

James Stewart, of the Fifth ward, who dispenses himora and other refreshments in the base ment of

liquors and other refreshments in the basement of the building at the southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.
W. Frank Lecture, of the Twenty-seventh ward, who deals in liquors at No. 3038 Market street, West Philadelphia.

James McFadden, M. D., of the Thirteenth ward,

served as a surgeon in the Union army during It is said that the contest lies principally between Dr. Rothand James Stewart. Candidates for Recorder of Deeds.

The list of candidates for the incrative position of Recorder of Deeds is headed by Major J. R. Coxe, of the Seventh ward, who made a very creditable record during the war. For some time he was on the staff of General McClellan, and that officer, whose word is so potent in the Demo-cratic ranks, bears the following high testimony to his soldierly and gentlemanly qualities:—

his soldierly and gentlemanly qualifies:—

Homoren, June 21, 1859.—Major J. R. Coxe:—I am very glad to bear testimony to the value of your services during the long period you served with the Army of the Potomac, when under my command.

It would afford me very great satisfaction and heartfelt delight to learn that those services had been adequately recognized in some such way as you suggest, and I trust sincerely that I shall soon hear that you have obtained the position you desire and so well deserve. Your sincere friend,

Late Major General U.S. A.

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Among Major Coxe's rivals for the nomination are the following:-Samuel Nathans, of the Fifth ward, who recently transacted the business of a pawnbroker at No. 23 South Eighth street, at the corner of Sansom street,

but has announced that he has given it up.
Charles M. Hurley, of the Twenty-third ward, who
recently vacated the position of Appraiser in the
Custom House, which he had held for some time.
Colonel A. A. Lechler, of the Fifteenth ward, who Colonel A. A. Lechler, of the Fifteenth ward, who served during the war in the Pennsylvania Reserves, and recently held the position of Internal Revenue Gauger.

George W. Wunder, of the Thirteenth ward, a

prominent butcher doing business in the Twelfth Street Market.

Isaac M. Post, of the Twentieth ward, a real estate agent, doing business at No. 1105 Girard avenue. Candidates for City Treasurer.

For the responsible position of City Treasurer the most prominent candidate is Joseph N. Peirsol, of the Twelfth ward, who has held the position during the past two years, and held the position during the past two years, and previous to his entrance upon the duties of the office had devoted a life-time to financial business, having been the cashier of the Consolidation National
Bank for a number of years.
S. Gross Fry, of the Fifteenth ward, is the principal competitor of Mr. Petrsol for the nomination.
He is the President of the Spruce and Pine Streets
Personal Valley Company

Passenger Rallway Company. George Grant, of the Tenth ward, a dealer in gen-

tlemen's furnishing goods at No. 1913 Chesnut street, is likewise a candidate. Candidates for Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Among the aspirants for the nomination for the Clerkship of the Court of Quanter Sessions are the William D. Kendrick, of the Tenth ward, soing business as a pawnbroker at No. 224 South Third street. Mr. Kendrick has for years been a very active fireman, and the red-shirted bhoys are very

enthusiastic in their support of his claims.

John F. Sharkey, of the Fourth ward, who served as a deputy under Colonel Peter C. Elimaker, the United States Marshai during the time of the last adip H. Lutts, of the Sixteenth ward, who follows the printing business at Fourth and Chesnut streets. He is now connected as a clerk with the

City Commissioners' Office.

John P. Ahern, of the Third ward, well known as a manufacturer of the ardent, and who was a Deputy Sheriif under ex-Sheriff Magee. Robert D. Sherrard, of the Ninth ward, a dealer in

liquors at No. 823 Filbert street. Thomas McQuillin, of the Sixteenth ward, a dealer in liquors at No. 1935 N. Second street. Candidates for Prothonotary of the District

Court.

Among the Democrats who would like to adminiser the affairs of the office of Prothonotary of the

District Court,
William F. Scheible, of the Twentieth ward, a
manufacturer of awnings and stencils at No. 48 S.
Third street, holds the most prominent position. Dr. Henry R. Linderman, of the Fifth ward, is his brincipal competitor. He was Director of the United states Mint in this city during Andrew Johnson's high days, and previous to that was engaged in busi-ness as a broker.

John F. Kelly, of the Eleventh ward, is also a Candidate.

Candidates for City Commissioner. The candidates for City Commissioner number the following in their ranks:—
Colonel A. H. Reynolds, efthe Twenty-sixth ward, who served in the Mexican war, and has never held any political position.
Captain Charles B. Duncan, of the Ninth ward, a captain Charles B. Duncan, of the Ninth ward, a

carpenter by trade, who was the competitor of David Beitler last year for the position of Alderman in this Matthew Crawford, of the Eleventh ward, a mem-

ber, we believe, of the firm of Crawford & Co., dealers in glue at No. 706 Market street. George W. Hare, of the Seventeenth Ward, and Charles F. Johes, of the Twenty-fifth ward, are also candidates; but it is understood that the contest lies between Captain Duncan and Mr. Crawford. The Candidates for the Legislature are "too numerous to mention." The redoubtable Sam Josephs, of the Phird ward, who handles lemons so advoitly at Harrisburg, is expected to carry off the prize in the First Senstorial district, there being, apparently, no organized opposition to him, although there is a vast amount of dissatisfaction in the

ocratic ranks at the prospect of his nomination THE ORDER OF HARUGARI.-This Order, the membership of which are Germans, will hold a festival of three days in our city. The representatives from all the lodges in this State met yesterday, for the pur-pose of uniting the two Grand Lodges of the State pose of uniting the two Grand Lodges of the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with a resolution passed by a convention of all the lodges of the United States. The event was celebrated to-day by a procession and picuic at the Washington Retreat. The procession formed on York avenue, near Callowhill street, at 7 50 A. M., and marched to Green street, down Green to Fourth, thence to Lombard, down to Third, thence to South, up South to Eleventh, up Eleventh to Chesnut, thence to Fifth, up Fifth to Race, thence to Third, up Third to Girard avenue, thence to Eighth street, and took the cars to Fairmount.

LAYING THE RAILS ON TWELFTH AND SIXTEENTH SHERTS.—On Friday last workmen started to lay the rails on N. Twelfth street, when word was conveyed to City Solicitor Barger, who immediately filed a bill in the Supreme Court, asking for an injunction restraining the Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company from laying the rails. This morning the matter was argued, and the Court refused the application. Workmen will again be put on the road, which will be completed in the course of a week or two.

THE STORM.

A Tornado Sweeps Over the City—Thunder and Lightning, Rais and Hall—Damage Done by the Warries Elements.

Yesterday dawned light and fair, the heavens were motiled with but few scudding clouds, offering no resistance to the brilliant rays of the sun, who rose in majesty, and started on his diurnal course in glory. The Sabbath morn was quiet, and through seested air church bells rang with cheery invitations to worship. Multitudes of the devout, enticed by the beauty of the day, and impelled also, it is fair to presume, by a sense of religious duty, wended their way to church.

Save for protection against Old Sol's sweating heat, none carried umbrellas, for none apprehended a storm. Ere service was over, however, the sky lowered in darkness, heavy masses of sombre-hued

storm. See Service was over, however, the say low-ered in darkness, heavy masses of sombre-hued clouds gathered in density, the sun hid his face, the winds were let loose, and the suspended waters, startled from their pendant fullness by the thunder, came down in torrents. Blank were the faces in the pews, sought were the awnings in the streets. This was but a shower; nevertheless, a precursor of the deluge which was to follow later in the day. It lasted a brief while, kindly withholding its wrath at noon, and permitting those who had gone to church relying on a promise of quiet weather, afforded by the smiling face of the sky in the morning, to return unwetted. But now came the more serious time. While the worshippers were felicitating themselves on their escape, what were the elements doing? The storm-clouds were again mustering, and in thicker columns; the lightnings were playing; the thunder rattling; and the wind tossing. During the afternoon and early evening some three or four storms of the rudest kind-wind, rain, hall, and thunder-drenched, frightened, and damaged the city. The most disastrous occurred between 5 and

6 o'clock in the afternoon, 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rain was preceded by the wind, which did its work effectually, unroughing and demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and destroying growing crops; then the hall and lightning followed, completing the destruction.

destruction.

In the lower part of the city, particularly in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh wards, the wind blew a perfect hurricane and the kail covered the ground to a depth of half an inch.

The storm appeared to spend its fury about the neighborhood of Front and Fifth and Midlin streets.

neighborhood of Front and Fifth and Mifflin streets. In that locality the greater damage was done.

The wildest excitement reigned among the people of that section of our city. The most exaggerated rumors of destruction to life and property were started, and secured credence. Fortunately, when the sum of the damage could be obtained, it was found that the storm had been more kindly than was supposed. So far as known no human lives were lost, but property was damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Scores of chimneys were either thrown down or partly wrecked. Telegraph poles were prostrated, and the wires twisted and broken. Hundreds of fruit and shade trees were uprooted and rendered worthless. Limbs were broken off of other trees, shrubbery was ruined, flowers were scattered and torn up,

bery was ruined, nowers were scattered and torn up, and a scene of devastation was visible wherever the whiriwind held sway.

Great damage was done to the crops of cereals and vegetables in what is known as the Neck and portions of the Twenty-seventh ward. Many fields of grain look as if rollers had passed over them. Miles of fences have been demolished and numbers of forces have The direction of the main storm was southeasterly.

It raged for more than half an hour.

Among the properties destroyed an Among the properties destroyed and injured were the following:—The lower depot of the Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger Railway Company, a long frame structure on a lot just north of Moore street, and extending through from Fifth to Sixth streets, and extending through from Fifth to Sixth streets, was struck by the wind and dashed to pieces, scarcely a timber being left upright. Many pieces of the splintered boards were carried over a square distant by the gale. About the time the wind struck the building a terrible clap of thunder occurred, and, from the appearance of some of the fragments of the destroyed depot, it is believed that the lightning struck it, and may have been instrumental in the work of destruction.

The roofs of two brick houses on the south side of Minlin street, above Front, were lifted into the air

Minlin street, above Front, were lifted into the air by the force of the wind, and were carried a con-siderable distance, alighting on an epen lot. The roofs of two small houses in what is known as

The roofs of two small houses in what is known as the "Ten-Gun Battery," in the same locality, shared a similar fate, as did also the roof of the Greenwich M. E. Church; the roofs of two houses and Fifth and Close streets, the roof of a house on Otsego street, above Mifflin, the roofs of Nos. 246 and 248 Siegel street, the roof of a building at Fifth and McClain streets the roofs of two buildings at Sharp's foundry, Second and Mifflin streets, the roof of a shed at the coal yard, Second and Tasker speets, and another at Front and Greenwich streets, and numerous other roofs in that locality.

locality.

The bone factory of Tasker & Clark, on Otsego street, below Mifflin, and the fencing around North, Chase & North's factory were blown down.

In addition to those mentioned, portions of the roofs of some fifteen or twenty other houses in the same vicinity were more or less damaged by the

On Kæhler's lane and Otsego street, four dwellings were unrocied. They are three-story brick houses, and were covered with shingles. The roofs were taken off at the same time, and carried two or three hundred yards. The dwellings were occupied by John Powell, William Britton, William Smith, and Leave Beelen't.

Isaac Beckett.

A short distance south of the destroyed depot two new brick dwelling houses, on Hoffman street, west of Fifth, which were ready to receive the joists of the second floor, were demolished.

At Fifth and McKean street, a half square further south, the roof was lifted bodily from the dwelling of Mr. Jacob Myers, and carried about a hundred yards, failing into a truck garden on the opposite side of the street. The roof was composed of inch boards, covered with tin, and the whole was carried off together. Much rain failing afterwards, Mr. Myers household effects suffered, and the interior of Myers' household effects suffered, and the interior of

he building is damaged. The bone factory of Messrs. Tasker & Clark, before mentioned, is a large building in four sections, and the roof of each section was carried away and fell several hundred yards distant, some of the planks penetrating the earth to the depth of four or five feet. The roof was a gravel one, and the board sheathing was lifted up with the felting and the

brick school-house on Greenwich street, below Moyamensing avenue, was partially unroofed.

The scene of destruction was visited after the the science of destriction was visited after the storm had abated, by a large number of persons.

The storm likewise raged with great severity in the vicinity of Haddington. The summer residence of Robert G. Mercer, Esq., at Sixty-afth and Vine streets, was damaged. A portion of the portico was blown down, and a number of fruit trees levelled with the ground.

A WOMAN BEATEN .-- Adam Menock was charged before Alderman Carpenter this morning with as-sault and battery on Eliza Pollitt, at No. 211 South Front street. It seems that Adam went into this place, and, after asking for her, struck her and knocked three teeth out of her mouth. He was bound over for trial.

Riener Ettenfield was also held by Alderman Car-penter for assault and battery on G. H. Satherblun, at the house of Benjamin Smith, at No. 531 South Front street. Both are boarders, and Ettenfield wa over the arm with a knife.

A WHOLESALE ASSAULTER .- Jesse Mitchel (colored) was arrested yesterday for assault and battery on Samuel Palmer, on St. Mary street, near Sixth. The difficulty occurred some days since, when he struck Palmer on the head with a brick. Palmer is at the Hospital, and not expected to live. He is also charged with cutting, at the same time, Matilda O'Brien in the cheek, and a boy named Robinson with a kuife. Alderman Carpenter committed Mitchel to await the result of Palmer's injuries.

Assault with a Bung-driver.—Christian Eberle is the proprietor of a lager beer saloon at No. 269 South Second street. He and his wife have been bound over by Alderman Carpenter for assault and battery on John McFarland. John went in there and got me beer, and getting into a dispute with Eberly out some change, the latter took him by the throat and beat him over the head with a bung-driver, which was handed him by his wife,

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS,-The citizens resident in Display of Fireworks,—The citizens resident in the vicinity of Ninth and Tasker streets are, with their well-known liberality, making extensive arrangements for a grand pyrotechnic display and jublice on the lawn southwest corner of Ninth and Tasker streets, on the evening of the 5th of July. A splendid band has been engaged, and an appropriate and patriotic exhibition may be expected.

POLICEMAN ASSAULTED .- Yesterday Patrick Mc-Keeve got into a row at Vansciver's stables, on New Market street, near Laurel. A policeman attempted to arrest him, when he grabbed the officer and drew him inside the building, and hammered him on the head. McKeeve was afterwards captured, and held to answer by Alderman Eggleton.

Row in a Beer Saloon.—James Rusk and Alexander Kirk got into a row yesterday, at a tavern at Howard street and Girard avenue. During the melee Kirk cut his hand nearly off, by striking the blade on which oysters are opened. Both were taken into custody, and held by Alderman Eggleton for disorderly conduct. disorderly conduct.

A SMAIL SUM OF MONEY FOUND,—Lieutenant Rrickson last night found a small sum of money in Jesferson Square. The owner is requested to call at the Second District Station.

On an Excursion.—The Bay Club, of this city, will make their annual excursion next week to Norfolk, Portamouth, and other Southern cities.

THE UNIVERSITY.

A Generous Offer of a Ten Acre Sise in the Twenty-Second Ward. The following correspondence will be read with interest by all the friends of the University of Penn-

NO. 187 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADRIPHIA, June 22, 1869.—Hon. F. Carroll Brewster—Dear Sir: Belleving that it would be advantageous to the prosperity of the institution which you represent that it should be located without the limits of the built-up portion of the city, I take plessure in offering to donate a tract of land, of not less than ten acres, at Olney, Twenty-second ward, situated on the Second street, turnpise, and five miles from Market street, whereon to erect the college building. whereon to erect the college building. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GERMANTOWN. June 23, 1869.—Samuel C. Ford, Esq.—Dear Sir:—Your favor of yesterday, offering to donate ten acres of land at Olney, on the Second street pike, to the University of Pennsylvania, was received by me to day.

received by me to-day.

I am not a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution; I am the President of its Alumni. I will take the earliest opportunity of having your favor submitted to the proper authorities of the University, who will, doubtless, communicate with you promptly. promptly.

As a citizen I feel that you are entitled to the warmest thanks of every person having the true interests of our metropolis at heart, for the public spirit and liberality which have prompted your muni-

As your letter was private, I have not felt myself at liberty to publish it, but respectfully request your

on to do so. Very truly, yours, F. CARROLL BREWSTER.

ANOTHER STABBING AFFRAY .- At a late hour on Saturday considerable excitement was caused among the boarders at the Eagle Hotel, on Third street, below Vine, by the report that a murder had been committed in one of the upper rooms of the house. An investigation proved that one Thomas Dillon, the head cook, and Thomas Drudy, the head waiter, had got into an altercation, during which the former was seriously stabbed. It seems that Dillon went to hed between a send in occasion. went to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Shortly before 12 o'clock (midnight), Drudy, who slept in the same apartment, entered it with a lighted Shortly before 12 o'clock (midnight), Drady, who slept in the same apartment, entered it with a lighted candie. Dillon requested him to extinguish it at once. Drady refused, and the two got into a quarrel. Dillon got out of bed, snatched the candle from Drudy, threw it to the floor, and again got into his bed. The two kept up the quarrel for several minutes, and finally Dillon jumped out and seized Drudy and pushed him with great force against the wall. The latter threatened to stab him if he repeated the assault, and finding that he was disposed to do so, took from his pocket a long-bladed penknife and jabbed it seven or eight times into the person of Dillon, and then ran into the hallway calling "murder" in a loud tone, saying he had out Dillon. The latter was not aware that he had been stabbed until he emerged from the room, when he found blood trick-ling down his limbs. He fell exhausted to the floor, and was carried to his apartment and medical ald summoned. In the meantime Drudy had delivered himself into the custody of the police. The injuries to Dillon were found to be serious. Two of the cuts were in the breast, three in the back, and the others about the limbs. One of the incisions penetrated to the lung. His condition is considered precarious. Drudy claims that he committed the deed in self-defense. He is represented as a quiet, industrious man, whilst Dillon is of an excitable and quarrelsome nature. Dillon was doing well this morning, and it is barely possibly that he may recover.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIG RAILROAD—OPENING TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—The formal opening of an additional link in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, from Covington to the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia, twenty-two miles, will take place on Wednesday, the 30th inst. At present the coving of the coving ton, 200 place on Wednesday, the 30th inst. At present the road is being run from Richmond to Covington, 205 miles, and with the addition, 227 miles of this new trunk line to the West will be completed, leaving two hundred and affecen miles yet to be finished. The work on the western section, as we stated a few days ago, is rapidly progressing, and the indications are that the whole work will be accomplished through to the Ohio river within two years. The mail train from Richmond, which leaves that city at 8 A. M. on and after Wednesday next, will connect at Gordonsville, at 12:10 P. M., with the Orange, Alexandria, and Manassas Railway train, which leaves Washington, D. C., at 7 A. M., and Philadelphia, by the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad at 11:30 P. M. At Staunton, 60 miles west of Gordonsville, stages connect for Werger's Cave, Harrisonburg, and Augusta Springs; at Goshen, 92 miles west of Gordonsville, with stages for Lexington, Nateral Bridge, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Cold Sulphur Springs, and Rockbridge Baths; at Millboro, 99 miles west, with stages for Bath Alum and Warm Springs; at Covington, 129 miles west of Gordonsville, with stages for Bath Alum and Warm Springs; at Covington, 129 miles west of Gordonsville, with stages for Salt Sulphur Springs, 151 miles, with stages for Salt Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg, and Charleston. As many Philadelphia families visit the famous mineral springs region of Virginia anvually, this extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is of more than ordinary importance to them. road is being run from Richmond to Covington, 205 more than ordinary importance to them.

AT WORK .- Scores of laborers for the past two weeks have been engaged in preparing the ground lately purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-pany, at Fourth street and Willing's alley, for the crection of an extensive and magnificent edifice, to erection of an extensive and magnificent edifice, to serve as an addition to the office they already occupy on the corner of Third streets. The new lot lies directly west of their present office—has, however, a greater breadth—and will, when finished, afford them facilities for the transaction of their business in a structure a full square in length. The work is progressing rapidly. The old mansion houses—landmarks of the city—which stood upon the rear site have been nearly removed, a huge cellar excavated have been nearly removed, a huge cellar excavated. have been nearly removed, a huge cellar excavated, and trenches for the foundation walls already laid out. As the plans for the new bullding, however, are still in the hands of the architect, neither the officers of the company nor, of course, outsiders, definitely know what will be its appearance and proportions. From the well-known liberality of the company in such matters, nevertheless, the assurance is conveyed that when their new office is completed it will not only be built commodiously for their business, but in such a style as to add a substantial ornament to the city.

stantial ornament to the city. A Case of Drowning.—A single man, in the employ of Walter J. Keeler, a bread baker of Pemberton, in Burlington county, N. J., was drowned yesterday, while bathing in the Hancocas. He had gone down to wash, and venturing into too deep water, where there was a strong whirling double undercurrent, he became frightened, and called upon others who were bathing to save him, but he sank before the alarmed witnesses could rescue him. His body who were bathing to save him, but he sank before the alarmed witnesses could rescue him. His body was sought for until it was nearly dark, but was not found until this morning at about half past 7 o'clock. The name of the unfortunate young man was Hermann Essig, and it is reported he was to have been married to a young lady in Philadelphia in a few weeks. He was originally from Badeu, Germany, but more recently from Norristown and Philadelphia. It is supposed that he has an uncle living in Philadelphia. The German papers would no doubt copfer a favor on his friends by copying the above, that their attention may the more readily be drawn to the fact, their address being unknown be drawn to the fact, their address being unknown

REVOLVER AND RAZOR .- On Saturday night, at 10-30 o'clock, a difficulty occurred at a barber shop at No. 1009 South Eleventh street, kept by John B. Rhinehart, who has as a partner Mrs. Andrew Showers. The husband of Mrs Showers has been absent from the city for the past six years, when he returned, and has been in the place several times, claiming a share of the profits of the concern. On Saturday night he went there and drew a revolver, which he discharged, the ball taking effect in the leg of Rhinehart, who then setzed a razor and slashed right and left at Showers, who received several gashes, but none of which were serious. Both were arrested and taken before Alderman Bonsall, who held them for trial. held them for trial.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE CONDITION OF THE STREETS.—The condition of Camac street, be tween Master and Jefferson streets, at the present time, is positively annoying to the residents in that locality. The main sewer by which the properties are drained has been choked for some time, and the are drained has been choked for some time, and the Board of Health was notified six weeks ago of the difficulty, but as yet no workmen have been assigned to clear the sewer. The consequence has been that during the heavy thunder storms of the past week the cellars of the houses have all had water in them. It is a question among the residents whether the city cannot be made to pay heavily for the damages materiaged through the neglect of its agents. sustained through the neglect of its agents.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—This after-noon, at 2 o'clock, before Alderman Kerr, at the Cennoon, at 2 o clock, before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Station:

James Thompson, alias "Dutchy," had a hearing upon the charge of stealing rope from vessels lying in the Delaware, and also upon the charge of having committed an assault and battery and robbery on a party in the lower section of the city some time since. Held to ball for a further hearing.

Also Thomas Drury had a hearing upon the charge of having stabbed Thomas Dillon at the Eagle Hotel, and was held to await the result of the injuries in-

and was held to await the result of the injuries in SUSPECTED OF STEALING .- Frank Logan was ar-

rested at Fourth and Shippen streets yesterday in possession of a coat which he was offering for sale at a junk shop in that vicinity. He was committed by Alderman Tittermary. The coat awaits an owner at the Second District Station. LOST MIS POCKET-BOOK.—High Constable Curley this morning lost a pocket book, containing a small sum of money and some valuable documents. The finder is requested to leave the decuments at the Central Station.

FOURTH EDITION

AFFAIRS

A Heavy Robbery in New York-The Ocean National Bank Mulcted Out of Two Millions in Securities -Doings in Washington.

DOMESTIC

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Minister Curtin's Arrival in Europe-The New Ocean Cable-The Fenian Prisoners.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Ocean National Bank Robbed of \$2,000,000 in Bonds and Secarities—The Manner in which the Robbery was Committed.

ecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, June 28 .- The street is greatly excited this morning over the announcement just made of the robbery of the Ocean National Bank, which is situated on the corner of Greenwich and Fulton streets. The total amount stolen, which consisted mostly of bonds, checks, and securities, is estimated at about two millions of dollars. The burglars succeeded in making good their escape, and the fact that the bank had suffered any loss was not known until the opening of the vaults this morning. A short time since parties secured a room directly under the bank for the alleged purpose of carrying on the broker business.

The vaults of the bank were reached by cutting through the ceiling of this room, and it is now definitely known that the pretended brokers were expert English thieves, who have been arranging in a very quiet manner to rob the institution for the past two months. The bank was compelled to close its doors this morning until 11 o'clock, when the officers promised to resume business as heretofore. Other banks and money dealers are coming forward with assistance, and it is hoped, upon closer examination, the total loss will not be as large as now reported. Two mail-bags of gold coin were found in the gutter near the bank by the porter, early this morning, which was the first intimation that a robbery had taken place. A New Holiday.

NEW YORK, June 28 .- The official Ottawa Gazette contains a proclamation setting apart the 1st of July, Dominion Day, as a general holiday for the present and subsequent years.

An Embezzier. H. G. C. Reiffenstein, Chief Clerk in the Recelver-General's Department, has been arrested and sent to jail, charged with appropriating public money passing through his hands.

A Substitute. A. W. McLenan, of Nova Scotla, has been appointed Senator, in place of B. Weir, deceased, A Collision.

ALBANY, June 28 .- There was a smash-up on the Susquehanna Railroad, fifty-miles west of this city, yesterday. No lives were lost and no one hurt. Two engines were smashed and some

Horse Thief. BUFFALO, June 28.-Frederick Snyder was arrested and lodged in jail here last night having in his possession a horse and buggy, the property of Bella Lloyd of St. Clairsville, Chautauqua county.

The Storm.

A violent storm prevailed last night, and it is feared much damage was done to the shipping on the lake.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Treasury Decision. Washington, June 28 .- Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Richardson, on the 22d instant addressed a letter to First Comptroller Taylor, asking for a construction of the law of March 3, 1869, which reads, '60 female clerks, \$72,000," as to whether it meant to increase the compensation of famale clerks from \$900 to \$1200. The Comptroller has written a lengthy reply, in which he says that the provision does not assume to increase the compensation, and in the absence of the words prescribing an ircrease in the act, is expressive of the intention that none should be made.

Secretary Robeson. Several naval officers, headed by Vice-Admiral Porter, paid their respects to the new Secretary of the Navy to-day. The clerks were also introduced, to whom ke said that, owing to the favorble report made to him, he saw no reason to make any changes among them.

FROM EUROPE.

Emigration to America. By Atlantic Cable,

LIVERPOOL, June 28 .- An official report says that 28,000 emigrants have left for America this The Bermuda Floating Dock.

LONDON, June 28 .- The great floating dock was towed down the Channel to-day on its way to Bermuda.

The French Cable. BREST, June 28 .- Up to last evening the Great Eastern had made 697 miles from Brest, and had paid out 775 miles of cable. There had been no fault whatever in the cable itself. The interruption noted a few days ago is now ascertained to have been caused by imperfections in the land connections. The signals are still perfect.

Arrival in Europe of Minister Curtin. SOUTHAMPTON, June 28 .- The steamship Douau, from New York, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Curtin, United States Minister to Russia, is a passenger by her.

The Fenian Prisoners. DUBLIN, June 23.-Large meetings were held yesterday in various parts of Ireland in favor of the release of the Fenian prisoners. At the Cork meeting there were five thousand people present, and at Dublin two thousand. Similar meetings were held at Limerick, Ennis, Mülligan, and Drogheda. Able speeches were made and resolutions passed.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

An Ex-Alderman Chops his Head to Pleace A Railroad Employe Cuts his Throat Fright-ful Atrocity—The Two Men Still Alive. We are called on to-day to record an attempt at suicide which, for frightful strocity, exceeds any suicide which, for frightful strocity, exceeds anything recorded for a length of time. Mr. Aquila Haines, for many years an alderman of the Twentieth ward, and generally esteemed as a man of probity and respectability, had, since the expiration of his term of office, given attention to building matters and other affairs requiring considerable financial ability and substantiality. By some recent operations he is said to have toot heavily, and, as a consequence, he experienced much mental depression and disexperienced much mental depression and dis

At an early hour on Sunday morning he heard a noise in front of his door, and supposing some of his noise in front of his door, and supposing some of his workmen were quarrelling in consequence of not having been paid, and that they had come to inflict personal chastisement on him, he was much alarmed, and in a state of desperation setzed hold of an ordinary hatchet and an ice pick, and with these implements actually chopped his head almost into fragments. Writhing with frenzied agony, the unfortunate man is said actually to have pulled out of his head with his hands certain bones and scattered them on the his hands certain bones and scattered them on the The scene presented, when a discovery was made

The scene presented, when a discovery was made by his family, was heartrending in the extreme. Doctors Nash and Wilson were called in, and whilst they entertain not the least hope of the recovery of Haines, he at this 3 o'clock P. M. was living, and conscious of the rash act he had perpetrated.

About the same hour on Sunday morning John Mitchell, residing at No. 1737 Warnock street, cut his throat with a razor whilst laboring under mania-a-potu. He is still living, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THE FILIBUSTERS.

Further Particulars of the Sailing of Ryan's Expedition to Aid the Cuban Patriots. Upon our inside pages will be found a graphic account of the embarkation of eight hundred fillbusters from New York. From this morning a New York papers we glean some additional in

The Expedition on its Way. The Times remarks:—It was currently re-ported yesterday that the Cuban fillbusters who left Hoboken and vicinity on tug-boats, on Saturday evening, had been intercepted in the Bay by revening, had been interested in the Bay by revenue cutters, and were obliged to return, greatly disappointed that they were not able to reach the steamer Quaker City, which awaited them at the Narrows. Careful inquiries, however, failed to verify the report, and is now probable that the expeditionary vessel i on her way to Cuba with a daring and hostile regiment of men on board. General Gioacoria who is said to have chief command of the expedition, has been identified with the Cuban movement in this city since its incretion but was more fortunate than the other leaders in cluding the United States aumorities. He was selected for his position of account of his thorough acquaintance with the topography of the island, and also because he had a practical and theoretical knowledge war, having been educated as a soldier and serving in several South American wars. Colonel W. A. C. Ryan, whose redoubtable exploits have been frequently spoken of, ranks nearly equal with General Gloacoria. He was formerly a Union scout in the Army of the She He is the reputed owner of a large and wealthy village on the line of the Pacina Railroad, and, moreover, editor of a newspaper Colonel Currier, also one of the officers of the expedition, was in command of a Massachusetts

regiment during the late Rebellion. What it Salled in. The World has the following:-

The Cuban expedition which left this port or Saturday night were supposed to have gone or board the steamship Quaker City, or Columbia as she is now called: but it has since been ascer tained that they were taken on board the steamer Catharine Whiting, which cleared on Saturday for Galveston, via Key West. The Catharine Whiting is a propeller of between 800 and 900 tons, owned by Messrs. Johnson & Higgins, of Wall street. Her last voyage was to Rio de Janeiro from New Orleans, with a load of Southern emigrants who had become discontented with this country and sought a happier home in Brazil. Her return voyage disastrous: her captain died, and in tempting to get into Bermuda she got on the reef, damaging her considerably. A new captain was sent out by the underwriters to bring her to this port, where she was sold by them and purchased cheap by her present owners over a year ago. They at once put her in complete repair, sparing no expense to make her a first-class steamer; and since the completion of her repairs she has lain over in Brookly awaiting a purchaser, the object of the owne being to sell rather than run her. She is of light draft, very fast, and burns but a moderate amount of coal, and is just the boa for her present service, being able to accommodate comfortably about 400 passengers, or 500 if they crowd them. It will be noticed that she is cleared by the same firm which cleared the Perit, and for the same port, and there is little doubt but that her destination is the same. Exiled Cubans.

Mr. Montague and others of the Cuban Junta have purchased the well-known Holsman estate. in Bergen county, N. J., for the purpose of lay-ing it out into villa plots. It comprises 170 acres, located on the east bank of the Passaic river, with a water front of one mile extending down the river from the Erie Railroad bridge. The grounds are rolling, with a considerable portion covered with forest trees and shrubbery. The Holsman mansion, which was creeted at a cost of \$60,000, stands on a high piece of ground a short distance back from the river.

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Secretary Robeson Formally Receives His Under Officers-His Address to Them Some Practical Remarks.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Naval Secretary Formally Receives
His Under Officers. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- At noon to-day the officers of the Navy now in this city were formally received at the Navy Department by Secretary Robeson. The officers were in full uniform, and were severally introduced by Admiral Porter.

Secretary Robeson's Speech. After the ceremony of shaking hands had been completed, the Secretary, addressing the officers, said:-I assure you, gentlemen, that it is with a feeling of the greatest interest, as well as pleasure, that I meet you to-day,

Though hitherto unacquainted with most of you. I could not have been ignorant of the names I have just heard without at the same time being ignorant of the history of my country. To have charge of the service of which these are representatives may well fill the measure of any man's pride. Your country also is proud of her navy, and she has reason to be so. The honor of every country is in the hands of her representative classes; and in your hands, at home and abroad, in the past as in the present, the interests and the honor of your country have always been safe.

In every domestic trial since our history began, the navy, as a class, has been true to the integcity of the nation; while abroad, as her peculiar representatives in the eyes of every people, her honor has been sustained by your abilities, dig-uified by your character, and illustrated by your services. In the presence of such a record the future must be secure, and in it we all have our parts to perform in various spheres and under various circumstances. Let it be our pride, then. in the future as in the past, in peace as in war, in the cause of our country, her integrity, and the free spirit of her Government, and in the great cause of progress and universal freedom of which she is and should be champion, that the influence of the navy shall be felt for good through all the channels of personal as well as professional influence. A single word further. The present Secretary of the Navy, in common with all others appointed to that position directly from civil life, will be found at first to have but little accurate knowledge of the business of the department. The details of its professional duties he cannot be expected to acquire. These are all, under the laws of Congress, entrusted to competent professional experts, who perform their duties under strict responsibility. But the principles upon which the efficiency of the service depends, and the general rules by which these principles are applied, and the manner and effect of their application to particular cases, these I intend, with your assistance, to understand and to master. It is not unlikely that mistakes will frequently occur, and particularly at the first; but knowledge. I hope, will soon come in aid of good Intentions.

All business should be trausacted through the appropriate bureaus. No favors which interfere with the rights of others should be applied for, and we trust none will be shown except that favor which superior merit is entitled to receive at the hands of the Commonwealth. But any complaints of general or special rules, or their application to particular cases, will always be heard by the Secretary, through the appropriate channels, of course. But there will always remain an appeal to the Secretary in person. My time, while I remain in this office, belongs to the service and to the country.

I shall be glad, on any subject of interest to the service, to see any officer of any rank, at any time when not engaged in other business. I desire to be your friend, gentlemen, and I trust you will be mine. I shall endeavor to study your real interests, which cannot but be identical with the Interests of the country.

No Changes. When the officers of the navy had retired, the clerks of the department were introduced by Holmes E. Oeffley, Chief Clerk of the department. The Secretary said he had received such high commendations of the clerks from his predecessor, Mr. Borie, that he would not make

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